

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of now cancelled claim 2. In addition to claim 2, claim 4 has been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-4, 10 and 12-16 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as allegedly being non-enabled. Withdrawal of the rejection is submitted to be in order in view of the above-noted claims revisions and comments that follow.

As pointed out above, claim 1 has been revised to include the limitation of claim 2. With the limitation of claim 1 to cells *in vitro*, claim 4 has been cancelled.

On page 2 of the Action, the Examiner acknowledges the enablement of the claimed method in a target eukaryotic cell *in vitro*. It is submitted that claim 1 as now presented (and claim 2 as previously presented) is consistent with the subject matter acknowledged to be enabled (given the Examiner's comments, it is unclear to Applicants why claim 2 was included in the rejection – it is assumed that the inclusion of claim 2 was merely an oversight).

The cancellation of claim 4 is consistent with the incorporation of the limitation of claim 2 into claim 1.

In view of the above, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. The cancellation of claim 4 renders moot the rejection thereof. Reconsideration is requested.

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This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. Should the Examiner find any issues to remain outstanding, he is urged to contact the undersigned by phone so that every effort can be made to resolve same.

Respectfully submitted,

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